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**The Reception**  
To be given to the printers of Benton Harbor in the Jones & Sonner hall is the first in a series to follow. It is held in the hall because there is not room at the Y. M. C. A. and the 10 cent door fee is to pay expenses. If there is a surplus it will go into a fund for social work. All are invited and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

**Notice to Water Takers.**  
Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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## HEALTH IS IMPROVING

Benton Harbor Growing In Healthfulness and Disease is on the Decrease.

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Many Cases of Measles and Whooping Cough That Were Not Reported to the Department.

Dr. H. V. Tutton, city health officer, has just completed his report for 1897 to the state board of health.

The report covers four or five sheets and the information given covers every phase of the city from the standpoint of health. As compared with the average of other years Benton Harbor has been freer from disease and the death rate has been less than usual during 1897. These improved conditions the health officer attributes to the "increased



DR. H. V. TUTTON,  
Health Officer.

drainage facilities and the systematic collection of garbage by the health department."

The number of inhabitants in the city is estimated at 7,000 and during the year there were 66 deaths, a death rate of 9.4 out of every 1,000 inhabitants.

The greatest number of deaths were caused by the following disease: Valvular lesion of the heart, 8; tuberculosis, 4; diphtheria, 3; drowning, 3; inflammation of the brain, 3. The three diseases causing the greatest sickness were: Measles, colds and rheumatic affections.

During the year there were 6 cases of scarlet fever, 4 cases of typhoid fever 229 cases of measles, 27 whooping cough, 14 diphtheria and 10 consumption.

The report shows that scarlet fever was imported here from Chicago, measles from Indiana, typhoid fever from Anderson, Ind., whooping cough from Benton township, and diphtheria from Chicago. None of the diseases originated from unhealthful or disease-inviting conditions about the city.

The health officer attributes the few deaths from contagious diseases to the immediate report of the cases to the health officer and their prompt quarantine. At the time of the report, Jan. 1, there was not a single case of contagion in the city.

The principal danger to the public health in the city at the present time, in the opinion of the health officer, is the failure to report consumption and the imperfect sewerage.

### LOCAL OPTION.

The Way That Violators are Punished in Van Buren.

Paw Paw, Jan. 19.—For violation of local option law, L. H. Diederich was fined \$157.50 or 75 days; Benjamin A. Ingraham, \$91.55 or 40 days; Albert D. Smith, \$81.80 or 40 days; George Heath, \$105.35 or 60 days. The latter is from Bangor, the others from South Haven.

### CAPTURED.

John Cebolt Now Occupies a Cell in the County Jail.

John Cebolt, a young colored man, who has made this place his home for many years, was arrested in Jackson by Sheriff Ferguson night before last charged with stealing a bicycle from John Bell, Jr., of this place, November 22. Cebolt was found about nine miles from Jackson where he was cooking for a party of wood choppers. He claims that he is innocent of the theft; that he only borrowed the wheel and intended to return it.

When he stole the wheel he rode it to Jackson; where he pawned it for nine dollars. With this money he returned to this city and took his wife back to Jackson with him. Upon investigation the sheriff learned that the wheel was still in the pawnshop where it will probably remain until after Cebolt's examination, when it will be replevied.

Hogue shoe stock without regard to cost.  
Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antidale.

### THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight, increasing to snow or rain Thursday.

### MEECHUM JAILED.

He Stole a Horse and Buggy of Perry Brooks.

William Meechum, a smooth young man who stole an overcoat from the Lake View hotel in St. Joseph last Friday and was released because he was repentant, is again in trouble.

Yesterday morning he went to Jerue's boarding house and after eating breakfast said he wished to take a ride. He was directed to the livery barn of Perry Brooks where he called for the best rig in the barn. After he got the rig he returned to the hotel and invited Mr. Jerue's son to accompany him for a little ride at the same time asking for the loan of an overcoat and pair of gloves. He returned after a short drive and said he would put the horse up. He let young Jerue out at the hotel and that was the last seen of him. Mr. Brooks got out a warrant for his arrest and he was captured in Watervliet last night by Deputy Sheriff Umphery. He had sold the harness but all the other goods was received.

Meechum waived the examination in Justice Graves' court this afternoon and was held to the circuit court under bonds of \$500.

### MICHIGAN MASONS.

A. B. Bisbee of Benton Harbor Elected to Office.

Grand Rapids, Jan., 19.—The fortieth annual assembly of the grand council, Royal and Select Masters, was held yesterday, with sixty councils represented. These officers were elected: Most illustrious grand master, Charles M. Norton, Lansing; deputy, George D. Smith, Muskegon; principal conductor, Richard A. Catton, Detroit; treasurer, George H. Greene, Lansing; recorder, J. S. Conover, Coldwater; lecturer, A. B. Bisbee, Benton Harbor; chaplain, the Rev. F. A. Blader, Detroit; captain of the guard, I. T. Smith, Hudson; conductor of council, B. C. Hill, Jackson; steward, J. H. Kingsley, Manchester; sentinel, J. F. McGregor, Detroit.

### Boys in Trouble.

A juvenile case has been occupying most of the day in Justice Graves' court. Some boys have been stealing school books and erasing the name and selling them to the book stores. County Agent Whitehead is conducting the case. Out of respect for the parents of the boys no names will be published.

### Jam at the Western Car.

There was a jam of people at the exhibition car of the Northern Pacific railroad this afternoon and many people who wished to see the fruits and products of the great northwest were turned away without being able to gain admittance.

White, the dentist, is selling the Hogue shoe stock at prices to move it quick.

### DETERMINATION ON BOTH SIDES.

The Feature of the Strike in the Cotton Mills of New England.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Grim determination on the part of both sides, coupled with a defined issue between employer and employe as well as practically an absence of any sign of demonstration, were the features of the second day in the great strike in the cotton industry. As on Monday, interest centered almost entirely in the strike at New Bedford, where the disturbances of Monday led to the belief that a similar demonstration might be attempted yesterday. Nothing of the kind occurred, and the strikers strengthened their cause by making the question of fines a definite issue with the mill owners. It is just possible that an agreement on this question may lead to some satisfactory ending of the whole matter in that city, although at present such an outcome seems distant. The matter of financial support to the strikers was generally discussed, not only in New Bedford, but in Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me., and while the union strikers seem to have no anxiety regarding the next three months the non-union men who are cut fear that they may not receive sufficient support.

In Fall River the superintendent of the King Philip mill, where there is a strike, went so far as agreeing to remedy union grievances, but other than this there appears no breach in the line of the manufacturers during the day. The hundred thousand operatives in all six of the New England states are watching the contest in New Bedford, Saco and Biddeford very closely. At New Bedford the weavers' union yesterday voted to endorse the action of the mass-meeting of Friday night and make the removal of the fines system an issue of the strike. The Spinners' union at New Bedford last night voted to pay the members of the union strike-pay of \$4 per week per member, each member to be allowed 25 cents extra for every child in his family under 13 years of age. It was also voted to pay doffers \$2.50 per week and joiners \$3. Strike pay will commence Saturday, Jan. 20.

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**6 lbs. Crackers 25c**  
**5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c**  
**4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c**  
**5 lbs. Rice 25c**  
**6 cans Sardines 25c**  
**2 packages Washing Powder 5c**  
**4 lbs. Cottolene 25c**  
**German Sweet Chocolate 5c**  
**Baker's Chocolate 19c**  
**8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c**  
**9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c**  
**10 bars Calumet Soap 25c**  
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## BIG FIGHT OVER CUB.

**Attempt to Get a Recognition Rider Into the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.**

**HOUSE STANDS BY ITS OWN RULES**

**And Sustains the Speaker in His Rulings.**  
DeArmond the Leader on the Cuban Side, Assisted by Bailey and the Democrats, Less One—Pretty Warm Time While It Lasted—Morgan's Second Installment of Remarks on Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Cuba had a hearing in the house yesterday, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. DeArmond of Missouri precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. DeArmond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the programme succeeded.

**Republican Threatens to Break Away.**  
Colson (Rep.) of Kentucky warned his side that unless he was soon given an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the Cuban question he would co-operate in any revolutionary method to secure action. The Republican tactics kept to the front the point that the minority was seeking to override the rules of the house, and they got every Republican vote, sustaining the chair by a vote of 152 to 114. One Democrat—Fleming of Georgia—voted with them on the ground that he could not violate his oath by voting against upholding the rules. During the debate Bailey challenged Hitt to give the house any assurance that an opportunity would be offered to vote on the resolution passed by the senate at the last session, but he received no reply. Before the diplomatic bill came up the army bill passed.

**Rules of Order Be Blowed.**  
DeArmond did not attempt to deny that his move was against the rules, neither did he offer an amendment to the rules; he said that the house could at any time place in a bill what it wanted there. When the people of the country felt as they did now it was the duty of members to override these petty rules which had been used to suppress action. The autonomy offered by Spain, he declared, was a revolting mockery, a sham and a delusion. He warned the other side that the question could not be evaded or dodged; that with this opportunity before them they could not go back to their constituents and plead the rules as an excuse for non-action. When called to order for not keeping to the subject in his remarks he said he well understood this, but he would not flinch from his purpose.

**House Managers for Regularity.**  
The house managers made their fight for regularity of proceeding. The speaker, who was in the lobby, came into the hall and helped to rally his followers. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, took the floor. He characterized DeArmond's appeal from the decision of the chair as a most extraordinary proposition. It was a proposition to override the rules, he said, and established a new mode of procedure and to destroy the orderly transaction of business. DeArmond got the floor again and in reply urged members on both sides of the house to vote "to free this house for one hour from a dominion so absolute that it is impossible to get consideration for any matter, no matter how important, without the consent of those in authority in the house." He closed with a sneer at the rules.

**Only Way They Could Get at It.**  
Later, when Cannon asked Bland, "Do you yourself believe this amendment is in order?" "Yes, I do," responded Bland, "because this is the only way we can get at it. It is a law of necessity just now." The claim was sustained, but when the next paragraph was read appropriating \$175,000 for ambassadors to Great Britain, Germany and France, Williams of Mississippi moved an amendment to appropriate \$5,000 for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba. The Democrats cheered, but this move also went down under a point of order.

**MORGAN OF ALABAMA CONTINUED.**  
Senator Gives the Senate the Second Installment of His Hawaiian Speech.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Morgan occupied the attention of the senate during the entire time of the executive session yesterday in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. This was the second installment of the senator's speech, and when he quit a few minutes after 5 o'clock he had not reached the end. He spoke for about three hours yesterday and his speech was a general presentation of his belief in the importance of the islands to the United States. He predicted that if the United States did not take advantage of the present opportunity to acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other power within ten weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibilities—in view of the present European competition for territory in Asia—that the Hawaiian islands should be allowed to remain independent for any length of time after the United States should finally announce their determination not to make them a portion of American territory.

"Does the senator from Alabama mean to say," interrupted Pettigrew, "that the Hawaiian government would voluntarily seek the protection of some other power and thus forego the great advantage those islands now enjoy in their reciprocity arrangement with the United States which results in their not being annually not less than

three per cent to this country?" Morgan replied that the reciprocity treaty had been negotiated for the purpose of giving this country cheap sugar. He said that it had been of greater benefit to the United States than it had been to Hawaii, because it had accomplished its purpose of making cheaper one of our great commodities and one of the necessities of every household. We want, he said, not only the sugar from Hawaii, but cheaper coffee as well, and that many other necessary articles could be grown in those islands.

The senator displayed a number of large maps from which he contended that the islands were in the roadway of commerce between our western coast and the Orient, and said that all ships, whether laden with the articles of commerce or the munitions of war, must necessarily pass them in going to and fro between this country and the Asiatic coast; and thus, he said, the nation which controls Hawaii will control the commerce of the east. In closing he said that failure to annex the islands meant inevitable bloodshed, and the responsibility for that bloodshed would rest upon the senate of the United States for its failure to perform its duty at this critical hour in the history of the two countries.

**SHORT DAY'S WORK IS THE RULE.**  
Government Employees at Washington Cut Half an Hour Off the Day.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Civil Service Commissioner John B. Harlow was before the senate civil service investigating committee yesterday and presented some interesting statements and suggestions in reply mainly to questions on the subject submitted by Elkins, of the committee. He said that if all the government employees in this city were required to work the full seven hours a day as required by law it would mean a gain of 4,500 extra hours a day with a saving approximately of over \$800,000 a year for clerk hire. At present the great bulk of employees work six and a half hours.

Commissioner Harlow believed that many millions of dollars would be saved if the departments were managed like the average business house or corporation. "The nearest the government approaches to the eight-hour law for employees, except where great mental exertion is required, the less reason will people in private employ have for being dissatisfied with their own condition," said he.

**Open Session of the Senate.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Yesterday's open session of the senate was brief. Practically the only business accomplished aside from the routine proceedings was the passing of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the senate carries \$1,913,810. The Teller resolution providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars was favorably reported by a majority of the finance committee and notice was given that it would be called up at an early date.

**Bimetallism Managers in Council.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the American Bimetallism union met here yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of consultation regarding the future work of the union. The committee feels that "the fallacies of the monetary plans suggested by Secretary Gage and the monetary commission" should be pointed out, and literature will be prepared upon this special subject.

**He Will Be the Nation's Guest.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Arrangements are making for the entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, on a scale befitting his rank as the chief magistrate of a friendly nation. It has been decided that he shall be regarded as the nation's guest and that our government shall bear the expense of his entertainment while in Washington.

**Gage Gives His Views Again.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage proceeded yesterday with the currency hearing before the house committee on banking and currency. The hearing took a general range, with a view to developing Gage's views on general financial questions and his judgment on various measures, including his own, for currency revision.

**Evans Will Fight Judge Long.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—It is understood that Commissioner Evans, of the pension office, will refuse to vacate the order made by former Commissioner Lochren reducing the pension of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan, from \$72 to \$50 per month.

**Hess Postmaster at Indianapolis.**  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Among the nominations sent to the senate yesterday was that of James W. Hess, to be postmaster of Indianapolis.

**AT WORK ON A REVENUE BILL.**

**Both Houses of the Illinois Legislature Have a Measure to Discuss.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Immediately after the senate convened yesterday morning Dunlap moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock, to give the revenue committee opportunity to meet. The motion prevailed. When the senate reconvened the revenue bill was taken up on second reading and discussed in committee of the whole. The amendments were ordered printed. The revenue committee adopted several important amendments to the bill. The emergency clause was stricken out so that the bill will not become operative until July 1. Another amendment provides that taxes shall become a lien on the property on March 1, instead of May 1, as at present.

The house committee on elections ordered reported favorably Hamburger's primary election bill. The house revenue committee ordered favorably reported McGinnis' bill taxing telephones and Bovey's bill taxing life insurance companies 3 per cent. The latter was amended so as not to apply to fraternal companies doing business in the state under the fraternal laws. The house revenue bill prepared by a sub-committee and introduced by Selby yesterday is based upon the measure prepared by the senate committee and the bills in the matter of detail are similar.

**Spinks Beats Schaefer at Billiards.**  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Spinks defeated Schaefer last night in the second game of the eighteen-inch balk line tournament. Score, 260 to 139. The "wizard" was utterly unable to control the balls, missing shots that would have been easy for an amateur.

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## FINE DISPLAY.

It was Seen in the Car from the Northwest Today.

The car sent out by Col. C. W. Mott, general emigration agent of the Northern Pacific Railway company of St. Paul, and containing samples of the products, both mineral and vegetable, of the great Northwest, has been standing on the West Michigan trucks all day today and has been visited by many people.

The car is in charge of D. M. Stuart, who has had it out since 1895 during which time he has traveled through 18 states and has been visited by over a million people. The car is handsome and is constructed in an elaborate manner out of 25 different kinds of woods, the products of the great Northwest.

The exhibition includes 132 glass jars of fruit in perfect preservation, 100 filled with grains and seeds, 22 of vegetables, 20 varieties of native grasses bunched, beside many fine samples of various minerals, animals and birds.

The car will be in St. Joseph tomorrow and those who did not visit it here had best see it tomorrow.

## GROWING.

Interest in the Revival Meetings at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Mays preached last evening on the Parable of the Tower. He found in it many practical lessons for both saints and sinners. He said it was not always necessary to know all about a trade or vocation to talk about it. People need not be farmers to understand this parable. The conditions of fruitage were known to all. Good soil, well prepared and free from weeds, was essential to good crops. The word of God may be choked out, dried out, or stolen out of hearts not in good condition to receive it.

Tonight Mr. Mays will have "Love" as his theme.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Prudential Lodge, No. 74, A. O. U. W. Held Them Last Evening.

Prudential lodge, No. 74, A. O. U. W., of this city, observed what is known as memorial day in the order last night. All over the United States January 19 is the day set apart to remember the deceased members of the order.

The services last night were held in the Modern Woodmen hall and were attended by at least 100 people, members of the lodge, their wives and friends. During the evening Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, made an eloquent address and B. L. Hall, S. C. Sharpe and others made remarks. After the exercises refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

## \$1.62 PER DAY.

Average Wage Paid to the Workers of Michigan.

Lansing, Jan. 19.—Labor Commissioner Cox has incorporated into his annual report a department covering wages.

The average wages of all, per day, is \$1.62. They average nine months' work per year and 11½ years at their trade. Out of the 11,065 canvassed, 10,740 were found to have employment at the time, while 270 had no work. It is but right and fair to state that this canvass was made principally among the employed, although some street canvassing was done. Three thousand, three hundred and forty-six own their own homes; 4,300 rent homes, and 3,419 would not answer this question. Of the 3,346 who own their homes, 1,523 claim their homes are free from debt, while 1,730 say that their homes are encumbered and 93 would not answer; 4,215 claim that they have been able to save something from their wages, over and above the cost of living, while 6,608 claim that they have been unable to save anything; 6,248 say that they think times are better than they were one year ago, while 4,537 do not realize any improvement. The wages and earnings of women, children, railroad men, sailors, police, firemen, etc., will appear in other divisions of the report that follow the state canvass.

The number of children reported by the 7,275 married workmen was 19,028; making an average number of children to each married family of 2.6.

## KNOCKED OUT THE BELL.

New State Telephone Company Scored One on its Rival at Ypsilanti.

In the war which has been going on in Ypsilanti between the Michigan Bell telephone company and the New State telephone company, the new company gained a decided victory Monday evening. The city has been granted the free use of six telephones, one for each of the hose houses, the city clerk's office, the chief of the fire department's house, the water works pumping station, and the president of the board of public works office, by the New State company. Bell telephones were also in use in these places, and the company offered the city their rental free if they would be retained. Not only did the common council reject this, but ordered their removal forthwith.

The New State telephone company has 168 instruments in use, while the Bell company has about one-third that number. It looks as if this last victory was a decisive one.

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Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## WILL SEE JAKE.

A Crowd of 50 Will Go to Buchanan Tonight.

The celebrated Simon comedy company, headed by our townsman, Jake Simon, is playing an engagement in Buchanan this week and as a slight tribute to Mr. Simon, a crowd of 50 of the citizens of this city will go to Buchanan this evening to see him as "Melter Moss" in "The Ticket of Leave Man." This is one of Mr. Simon's favorite characters and one in which he has no equal.

A crowd of Berrien Springs people are expected to join the party from this city and go to the opera house in a body.

The prices of admission are but 10, 20 and 30 cents.

## QUIET MEETING.

St. Joseph City Council Held a Short Session Last Night.

The city fathers of St. Joseph met in regular session last night but as there was nothing special to come before the meeting the session was a short one.

R. E. Ayers, of Benton Harbor, sent in a request to run an oil and gasoline wagon in the city which was referred to the ordinance committee.

The Episcopal society purchased a lot in St. Joseph some time ago and supposed that the taxes were all paid but the assessors reported that there was a balance due of \$8.62. By a vote of the council the taxes were rebated as all church property is exempt from taxation.

The special assessment roll for sewer district No. 2 was accepted and placed on file with the city clerk after which the meeting adjourned.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

The sophomore class will meet at the home of Fred Ashman, on Friday evening of this week.

Efforts are being made with the passenger agents of Michigan railroads to secure half fare rates for all teachers during their vacations. The project bids fair to be successful. It is believed that it will redound to the interests of the railroads.

Grade teachers' meetings were conducted by the following teachers on Monday evening: Seventh and eighth grades by Miss Mathews; fifth and sixth by Miss Barnhart; third and fourth by Miss McGraw; and first and second by Miss Lockard.

## Exhibition Drill.

At the close of the Alger Guard entertainment, the latter part of this month the Alger Guard will give an exhibition drill before the dance. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

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## MICHIGAN.

### Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—Theron S. Bailey, Benton Harbor, \$6; Alfred A. Blakeman, Otsego, \$8; Frank Jeslyn, Ypsilanti, \$6; Henry Drake, Caro, \$8; George H. Clarke, Ann Arbor, \$8. Restoration and increase—Winfield S. Tripp (dead), Hunters Creek, \$4 to \$30. Renewal—William H. Banks, Grand Rapids, \$6. Widows—Granda Mast, mother, Burnips Corners, \$12; Mariah Almus, Bay City, \$8; Margaret Tripp, Hunters Creek, \$12.

The Chicago & West Michigan railroad will probably remove its tracks from Muskegon's streets. The city will give the company a private right of way.

The auditor general has received from the treasurer of Wayne county \$331,008 to apply on the state taxes of 1897 assessed against the county. The total amount of the levy is \$441,480.

Erving Ritz, a conductor on the "Soo" railroad, was held up and robbed by highwayman while driving from Wakefield to Thomaston, near Bessemer. Officers are after the men.

Fourth-class Michigan postmasters were appointed Tuesday as follows: Detour, Chippewa county, James T. Bennett, vice C. A. Watson, removed; Nadeau, Menominee county, Barney Nadeau, sr., vice Mary A. Rouse, removed.

John S. Lawrence, receiver of the Northern National bank of Big Rapids, announces that on Thursday afternoon he will pay another five per cent dividend, making 80 per cent that has been paid to creditors of the bank.

Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1 was unable to penetrate an ice floe at Death's Door Sunday and her trip to Menominee had to be abandoned. The boats will be taken off the route for the remainder of the winter.

Bay City will give the D. & M. railroad a site if the company will build a \$30,000 passenger depot thereon.

Kompass & Stall, the Niles firm who recently failed and offered their creditors 15 cents on the dollar, are confidently that their affairs will soon be satisfactorily settled. Their liabilities are about \$22,000 while their assets are nearly \$8,000.

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## \$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 40:

**MENU:**  
Turkey with Oyster Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Sweet Potatoes  
Pickles  
Bread and Butter  
Mince Pie  
Apples  
Tea  
Bananas  
Coffee

Materials for dinner—Turkey 8 lbs., 96c; 1 pt. oysters, 15c; 1 loaf bread for dressing, 4c; sage, salt and pepper for dressing, 1c; butter for dressing, 1c; potatoes, 3c; milk and salt for potatoes, 1c; tomatoes, 5c; salt, pepper and sugar for tomatoes, 2c; butter for tomatoes and potatoes, 1c; sweet potatoes, 10c; celery, 5c; cucumber pickles, 5c; cranberries, 3c; sugar for cranberries, 4c; 1 loaf bread, 4c; butter, 3c; coffee, 3c; tea, 1c; cream for tea and coffee, 8c; sugar for tea and coffee, 3c; 1 dozen bananas, 7c; 1 doz. apples, 6c; flour to thicken gravy, 1c. For the pie—lard, 1c; flour and salt, 1c; beef and suet, 2c; apples, 1c; boiled cider, 1c; sugar and salt, 1c; raisins, 1c; total, \$2.—Mrs. C. M. Walker, city.

## Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

## Saving Himself.

"What!" roared Big Pete, as he flourished his wall eyed revolver. "Do you mean to intimate that I'm crooked?" "Not at all," stammered the tenderfoot. "Didn't I just say that it was mighty strange how you could win ten straight games?"—Detroit Free Press.

## Maybe He Would Look Scared.

When a girl likes a man, she amuses herself by wondering how he would look if she should suddenly put her hands on his shoulders and say, "Now, I am going to kiss you," in a cool, authoritative tone.—New York Press.

## Hollow Society.

"Oh, pa," exclaimed the dear girl, her sapphire eyes brimming with unshed tears, "how can you say that society is hollow?"

"Why shouldn't I?" retorted pa, with a coarse laugh that betrayed the fact that he had paid more attention to making money than to acquiring polish. "Why shouldn't I, when I have to pay the bills for feeding the gang that you have here at your blow outs?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Pennsylvania produces hardware manufactures to the value of \$388,000,000 yearly, which is equivalent to \$74 per inhabitant, the average in Great Britain being \$19 and in Germany \$10.

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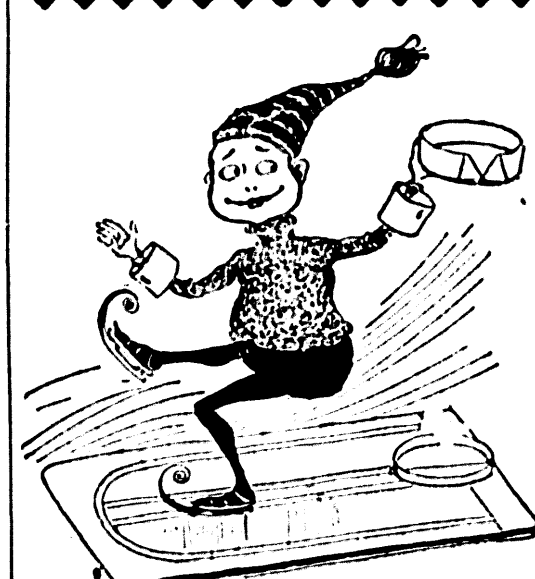
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1898.

GOVERNOR Pingree delivered one of his characteristic speeches in Buffalo last night in which he roundly scored the money power. He called upon the republican party to return to the simplicity of Abraham Lincoln. The governor made vigorous hits along the lines he has been fighting and entered new ground of battle by taking the clergy to task for their apathy in regard to corporations. He intimated that perhaps the half fare tickets used by preachers might have some influence upon their silence.

"THE February number of McClure's magazine will contain an historical document of very extraordinary interest. It is the account of Washington's last days from the manuscript diary of his private secretary, Tobias Lear. Colonel Lear was greatly trusted by Washington, was in constant attendance upon him during his last illness, received his dying words and instructions, and witnessed his death. For the closing scenes in Washington's life, this diary is the only original document and it has never been published before in full, in any popular form. The original manuscript, indeed, has been generally supposed to be lost. It is, however, in the possession of a relative of Mrs. Lear's, who authorizes the publication in McClure's."

**Miners to Get Better Wages.**  
Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land company, operating the Norrie group of mines and employing 1,000 men, has announced a raise in wages to go into effect Feb. 1. It is not given out what the raise will be, but it will probably be 10 per cent. at least.

**Gov. Scofield's Bad Eye Improved.**  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—Governor Scofield has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been to have an eye treated. Two operations were performed on it, with much benefit.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pilly are the best.

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## MUST HAVE MINE RUN

The Sine Qua Non of the Coal  
Miners in the Conference with  
Operators at Chicago.

### THAT IS RATCHFORD'S STATEMENT.

Willing to Discuss the Scale of Wages, but  
Talk About "Mine Run" Is Time Wasted  
—That Principle Stated to Win the Fight  
—How the Operators Stand—Matter  
Now in the Hands of the Joint Scale  
Committee.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The conference of mine operators and employees began its serious work yesterday. The scale committee was completed and went to work on the most vexed questions—indeed the only questions—before the conference, and meantime the conference itself took recess until afternoon, as if it expected the scale committee to be ready to report by that time. Whatever the conference expected, there was no report upon its reconvening and it adjourned to today. The two difficult questions in the scale committee are those of "mine run" or screened coal, and wages. Both are indissolubly connected by the miners and the acceptance or rejection of the one necessarily carries the acceptance or rejection of the other.

**"Mine Run" Is Likely to Win.**  
The session of the scale committee developed the fact that the "mine run" system would undoubtedly be adopted by the convention. The miners' delegates are a unit for the abolishment of the screen system. Prominent Ohio operators, however, are not disposed to accept the "mine run" proposition, and the only discordant note in the secret conference was a declaration by a heavy Ohio operator that he would go home and procure contracts with his miners on the "lump" basis. President Ratchford occupied a large portion of the session with a discussion of the several points at issue, among them being the higher scale, mine run, eight-hour day, and betterment of the miners' condition generally. He, it is understood, favored a movement to weed out unskilled labor in the mines.

**Wants to Uplift the Coal Miners.**  
By this arrangement the men as a class would be placed on a much higher plane, and operators would in their turn be benefited. Check weighing was discussed by Patrick Dolan. The committee did not reach a vote on any of the questions discussed. Members of the committee are inclined to work in a deliberate manner and the fight between Ohio and Pennsylvania over differentials will undoubtedly be a warm one.

**Basis of the Interstate Scale.**  
Colonel A. L. Sweet was made chairman of the joint scale committee. On taking the gavel he said the first thing to consider was what basis should be adopted to effect an interstate scale. Operator Dempster moved that the basic rate of 55 cents for Pennsylvania be adopted as the horizontal from which to make differentials. W. H. Lewis for the miners moved as an amendment that the mine run be made the basis of payment in all states. President Ratchford said that the miners had agreed in convention to demand a raise. The operators knew it, and the world knew it. Whatever sparing, therefore, might be done in the sessions of the joint scale committees must be done by the operators themselves.

**Ratchford States the Ultimatum.**  
"We may have to leave," concluded Ratchford, "without securing what we are entitled to. We are ready to subordinate our wage scale to the mine run demand. This, however, we demand." Chairman Sweet backed up Ratchford. The Illinois operatives, he said, had tried the mine run, and were satisfied. "We like it and will retain it. Now, it's for you men of other states to decide what you will do." Thereupon the discussion became general. Indiana operators, to a degree, followed the lead of Illinois, but Ohio and Pennsylvania bitterly fought the proposition.

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Men's Elegant Beaver Overcoats	4.98	Fruit and Lawdsale Muslin	6c	Ladies' Elegant Wrappers	.48
Men's Storm Ulsters	3.98	Elegant Cotton Batten per roll	44c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants	.59	Ladies' and Men's Underwear	.19	Only 4 \$20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits	.98	Children's Underwear	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.98	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats	.80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters	.19
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1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
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1 lb Raisins	.06	pound lots	25
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

ALGER Guard drill tonight.

JOSEPH H. Edgumbe has succeeded Fred O'Rourke as salesman at the store of C. J. Brown.

It is too early to worry about the visible supply of ice. It was in February last year before any ice was harvested.

JAKE Simon in the "Ticket of Leave Man" at Buchanan tonight. Fare 50 cents round trip via M., B. H. & C. railway.

THE county clerk is busy preparing the court calendar for the next session of the circuit court which commences January 31.

THE City of Duluth arrived in port this morning and is unloading her cargo of 32,000 bushels of shelled corn at the elevator.

CAMP No. 44, Woodmen of the World at Millburg, is in a thriving condition. It has 31 members, is out of debt, with money in the treasury. The officers are F. M. Witbeck, Fred Bishop and Rev. F. Scofield.

ATTORNEY Sam H. Kelley has filed his bill of costs in the Big Four case that he wishes the city to pay. It amounts to \$108.15, \$35 of which is for Mr. Kelley's services. Attorney Sears will object to having this amount of cost taxed up against the city on the ground that the railroad company did not maintain its case.

ARTHUR Field, messenger for the Postal Telegraph company appeared on the streets today for the first time with a handsome new uniform and his number is 2602. It is the company's regulation uniform similar to our mail carriers', nicely trimmed with black braid and gold buttons with the ensign of the company stamped on each button. The Postal Telegraph company is surely starting out right.

FRANK Phiscator has returned to Berrien county from his visit to Montana. The Niles Sun says that while away Mr. Phiscator called upon his divorced wife and with the generosity which has characterized him since he has become wealthy, he left enough of this world's means to supply her for the

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

At the regular drill tonight the company will be drilled with the bugle and all members should attend.

Through an error on account of Jones & Sonner's hall being occupied last night a rehearsal of the chorus which was called could not take place, and in consequence will be held at same place Thursday night and all who are to take part will be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

The squad drill was well done last night and good work done.

Follow the crowd to slaughter sale.

Why "Grey" Hounds?

Up to about 300 years hounds' were the shaggy, dogs used in the chase of After that the name was transferred sufficiently absurdly, to the black, white, blue and yellow, but generally spotted or bicolored and never gray, dog that is now so popular for coursing hares. It is very odd that no one, writing about the dog, should have insisted upon so obvious an absurdity. On the contrary, a great many writers who have written very wisely about the word "grey" have tried to explain away its simplest meaning by referring to Celtic, Gaelic and Saxon roots, but considering these two animals were called indifferently "grey dogs" or "grey hounds"—in two words—when our language first came to be written, and that in those days "dog" and "hound" were absolutely synonymous, it seems to me as great a waste of wisdom to try to prove that "grai", "gray" or "grey," when it is joined with dog or hound, meant anything else but grey as to say that grey-fly means a fly of princely extraction or gray-beard a champion beard.

If I were quarrelsome, I should like to pretend that greyhound really means "badger dog." At any rate I should have sense of language on my side (for gray, grey, graie and grei are all names for the gray badger), and I would not be more absurd than the rest.—Good Words.

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A Pertinent Query.

yes" said the star, "I have tried for eight years!" inuently?" asked the critical he query was deemed unworthy —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Hogue slaughter sale. White, the dentist, is determined to trade off the stock for a little money.

A "Horror" Social.

The L. A. S., of the Christian church will give a "horror" social at the home of Mrs. Housan, 112 Pipestone street, in the Robinson block, on Wednesday evening, January 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring your greatest horror wrapped in a paper. A merry time will be enjoyed when these are described. Supper will be served for 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

\$15,000 Worth ..of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water. As a result we offer even greater than ever

Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

**RAPP & CO.**

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street



Why Uncle Sam Favors Benton Harbor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As I have been criticised by Chicago, Detroit, Waukegan, Michigan City, Bay City, et al, for lending my influence toward the establishment of the proposed government armor plant at Benton Harbor, U. S. A., I desire to make a brief explanation of my position as follows:

I believe that all the men employed in my shops, to do good work, must be strong and healthy. This cannot be attained unless they are sustained on pure food. I have traveled the country over and have come to the conclusion that the purest groceries are sold by C. J. Brown, the Benton Harbor grocer. So I am in favor of locating the plant in that city.

UNCLE SAM.

ATTEST:  
MISS COLUMBIA, Private Secretary.

If the Armor Plant.... Comes Here

.....We shall take no especial credit. We have only been doing our duty by our customers, and of course it is a matter of gratification that the foremost citizen in the land should endorse our stock .....

**JUST FOR TOMORROW**

Thursday, January 20

WE WILL SELL

Eggs, per dozen,	18c.
12 lbs. Corn Meal,	12c.
De Land Sal Soda, per pkg.,	5c.
25 lbs. Flour,	45c.
50 lbs. Flour,	90c.
Clear Back Pork, per lb.	5c.
2 5c-package Klenzine.	5c.

These prices will not appear again and tomorrow is the only day you can reap the benefit.

**C. J. Brown,**

114 East Main St.

**THE GROCER**



**THE HOTEL JOHNSON.**  
The Hotel Johnson yesterday afternoon, when he was assaulted by the clerk after some words over securing a room for the wife of one of Mason's Chicago friends who was passing through the city. Alonzo Wighal, of Chicago, a well-known lawyer and former editor of the Chicago Journal, is an old friend of Mason. Monday Wighal telegraphed that his wife would pass through Washington, and asked that Mason should take her sight-seeing. Mason and his son spent the early afternoon in escorting Mrs. Wighal through the public buildings, and afterward dined at the Johnson.

Mrs. Wighal being tired, and some hours remaining before she could secure a train, Mason engaged a room for her at the Johnson for the afternoon, paid for it and registered her as "Mrs. Lou Wighal, Chicago." Returning to the cafe where the lady was waiting with his son Mason was followed by the clerk, who asserted that he had changed his mind about furnishing the room, and tendered Mason his money. The senator repaired with the clerk to the lobby, where hot words ensued and the clerk struck him. Before many blows passed the combatants were separated by friends. Mrs. Wighal was afterward escorted to the Arlington, where she secured a room for the night, being too much wrought up over the incident to continue her journey as intended.

**SIGNOR NICOLINI PASSES AWAY.**

**Fatti, the Song Bird, Loses the Husband She Loved Better Than Applause.**

London, Jan. 19.—Signor Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adeline Fatti-Nicolini, died yesterday at Pau, France. The late Signor Ernest Nicolini married Mme. Fatti in Wales in 1886. She had been divorced from Louis Sebastian Henri de Roger de Gahuzac, Marquis de Caux. Nicolini's health began to fail him in the early part of last year and it was reported that he was suffering from a cancerous affection and from a complication of other disorders.

Both he and Mme. Fatti had for some months been aware of the fatal nature of his illness and friends who saw them together described the absolute devotion of the two as touching in the extreme.

**Illinois G. A. R. Encampment.**

Streator, Ill., Jan. 19.—The council of administration, department of Illinois G. A. R., met here yesterday. Commander S. C. Schimpff presided. After hearing reports from local committees the council voted to hold the next state encampment in Streator, May 10, 11 and 12. The railroads will make the rate one fare for the round trip. Headquarters for the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps will be at the Plumb House.

**He Will Go Back to Paw Paw.**

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Thomas Minter will go back to Paw Paw, Mich. He is wanted there for violating the local option law. He was under \$300 bonds, but ran away to Chicago some time ago. Four officers from the East Chicago Avenue station found that he was at 53 Crosby avenue. They surrounded the house and were about to catch him when he leaped from a second-story window; but he didn't get away.

**ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.**

It is now stated that Russia has only "borrowed" Port Arthur from China. Chauncey M. Depew has been elected president of the Republican club of New York.

The new city directory gives Indianapolis a population of 194,700, a gain of 14,070 in the last year.

Exports to America from north Germany show a falling off during the last quarter of \$3,231,813.

Jay Eaton, of New York, the indoor bicycle king, has issued a challenge to ride against any bicyclist in the world.

Lumbermen from all sections of the northwest are in attendance on the eighth annual meeting of their association at Minneapolis.

While sitting in her chair, with her Bible on her lap, Mrs. John Shepard, of Sturgis, Mich., fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause.

Race conflicts have been resumed at Prague, due to a proposal in the diet to have both Czech and German languages taught in Bohemia.

Charles Conrad, a Janesville, Wis., grocer, has invented a cash register which will be sold for much less than the price of the machines now in use.

The west-bound overland train jumped the track near Colfax, Cal., wrecking the train. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

The estate of Thomas Nester has sued the Diamond Match company for \$750,000 damages for detention of logs in the Otonagon river, Michigan, during the last eight years.

The official returns just issued show the imports in France for 1897 to have been 4,000,126,000 francs, as compared with 3,738,579,000 in 1896. Exports increased 275,000,000 francs in 1897.

Twenty-two persons arrived at Seattle from Dawson City, bringing gold dust and drafts amounting to \$1,000,000. They confirm the report that the mother lode has been discovered on Eldorado creek.

Philip Steffins, of Rome, near Palmyra, Wis., found a large piece of copper on his place. He employed an expert from Watertown who assured him that there is a large vein of ore in the locality.

Burkhard Bros., of St. Joseph, have just received an elegant line of baby cabs. Call and see them.

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**Wolf Children.**

The adoption of human infants by wild and carnivorous quadrupeds has obtained more or less credence among the vulgar from the earliest ages, and while such today are for the most part poohpoohed as idle tales the skeptics have little idea of the evidence that has been offered in substantiation thereof.

Half a century ago the iconoclast who would have dared question that Romulus and Remus owed their nurturing to a she wolf would have been laughed to scorn by most lovers of the classics. Twenty-five years later the animal was substituted, on the part of tutors, by a woman named Lupa—a most inglorious conclusion, derived solely from imagination. Today the tendency to ignore all sentiment causes such ideas to receive scant courtesy, and when sentiment is introduced as evidence is met by the undeniable statement that the same miracle is accredited with preserving the lives of many gods and heroes of antiquity. Consequently if a single case of a child being fostered and reared by animals can be substantiated beyond question the result will be to rehabilitate as history much literature that solely on this account has been relegated to the realm of fiction.—Lippincott's.

**His Grace.**

Little Milly is a good Sunday school scholar, and on that account was invited with two or three others to spend the day at the minister's residence by way of reward. When the dinner came on, the good man said such a long grace before meat that Milly yawned and looked hungrily at the covers.

"Why are you yawning, Milly?" asked the minister. "Does not your father say grace?"

"Oh, yes," answered Milly promptly, "but it isn't so long as that."

"And what does he say?" pursued the clergyman, hoping to obtain a text for a little homily.

"He says different things, but last time when he sat down he took off the cover and said: 'Great snakes! Do you call this a dinner?'"

The homily was postponed.—Strand Magazine.

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For the way the cars go scooting is a revelation quite.  
Their clanging and their buzzing all other noises drown.  
For they make an awful racket a-running through the town.

The old town doesn't seem the same. It's mighty bright and gay,  
And every one can celebrate its resurrection day.  
'Twas buried many years ago, and buried good and deep,  
But now it has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep,  
And every hour of the day the cars run up and down,  
And every one is tickled now the trolley's come to town.

There's two new barns a-going up, excitement every where,  
And a mild form of parosis seems to permeate the air.  
The benefits to be derived have surely taken root,  
While real estate has risen to fifteen cents a foot.  
And all the whinnin folks have bought a brand new muslin gown,  
For they're bound to cut a figure now the trolley's come to town.

—Hartford Times.

## AN EERIE EPISODE.

It was at a masquerade at Galieber ti's studio in one of the old Roman palaces. There were music, the tripping sound of dancing feet, laughter and the unintelligible hum of conversation mingled in a gay medley.

Carson, an American, a new arrival in the city and a stranger to that colony of sculptors and painters, had been accidentally separated from the friend who brought him in the crowd shortly after his entrance to the ballroom.

He was wandering listlessly among the merry maskers, quite regardless of their gibes and laughter at his expense. Tired at length of his aimless peregrinations, he turned aside from the glaring lights and heat to the shade and coolness of the balcony.

The wide casements at the end of the room were open and gave an unobstructed view of the kaleidoscopic scene within. A divan near the balustrade offered a place for repose, but it was not until he was seated that he was aware of the presence of a lady. She occupied the further end of the divan and was partially concealed by the drooping tree ferns and palms with which the balcony was decorated. She moved slightly in her nest of tricolored cushions, and her fan fell with a slight clatter upon the stone floor.

Carson picked it up and gave it to her with a courteous bow. She thanked him, speaking in English, with just the slightest Italian accent.

"I fear that I am intruding, signora," he said.

"Not so. The balcony is free to all who come. There can be no intrusion." She reached up her hand as she spoke and pushed aside the feathery branches that swayed between them. Then he saw that she was young and very fair to look upon.

Her face was decidedly English. She wore an indescribable swathing garment of soft texture that was gathered up closely about her neck and fell to her feet in long, clinging folds—strongly suggestive of a Bernhardt costume. Two beautifully shaped arms were bare to the shoulder, and the small hands that lay in her lap looked as though they had been modeled in wax.

She leaned back, resting her head upon the stuccoed pillar, her fan waving languidly to and fro.

"Permit me," said the American, taking the dainty lace and ivory trifle from her hand and fanning her gently. She smiled a gracious assent, and then began talking.

It was so warm in the ballroom and one grew so tired dancing, she said. Did the gentleman dance? Perhaps he was not acquainted with many ladies—a stranger in Rome? Was he an artist or a sculptor?

"Neither, signora. I am an attache." "From what country—England?"

"No—America."

"America! Ah, that marvelous land!" She chatted on in an open, friendly manner until a bevy of tired dancers invaded their retreat. Among them was his friend Tarro.

"Great heavens, Carson! Where have you been? I have looked everywhere for you. Everybody is unmasking, and it is time for supper. No doubt you are starving. Come, I have secured a table, and you are to meet some charming women. What have you been doing here all alone? It was exceedingly stupid in us to get separated."

"I have not been alone," replied Mr. Carson. He glanced around, but the lady was gone.

"Not alone? Why, who was with you?"

"The lady. Did you not see her when you came?"

"A caprice, my dear boy. I saw no lady. No, you sat there moaning, staring in a most sentimental manner at that Moorish lantern hanging over there. Come along. They are waiting for us."

They lingered long over their supper. There were merry, high pitched talking and much laughter, but Carson was not in a state of hilarity. His restless, bored glance wandered over the assembly, and once he started and turned sharply in his chair at the low voice of a woman who, with her escort, passed close beside him.

Tarro tried to rally him on his abstraction, but his brow contracted fretfully, and he nervously fingered a spray of flowers that lay by his plate. He was not sorry when the ball was over and he found himself on the pavement outside of the palace.

A cab was waiting, but without knowing why he declined to accompany his friend, saying he preferred to walk to his hotel. He wandered along slowly, with bowed head, absently staring at

the dim shadows cast by the passing moon. As he was passing across the Piazza de Farnese he heard a low voice speaking:

"So we meet again!" He halted. She, his new acquaintance, was beside him.

"Signora! You here at this hour and alone? Where are your friends?"

She smiled. "You will walk with me to the street below, will you not?"

"Certainly. But your friends—their carelessness is criminal."

They walked through the square and down several streets almost in silence. Presently she stopped before the entrance of a house.

"Here, signor!" she said.

Almost simultaneously she swayed forward and caught his arm, at the same time uttering a smothered cry.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed anxiously. "You have twisted your ankle on those wretched stones."

"I fear so." She pressed her hand upon her bosom and looked into his eyes with mute appeal.

"You cannot walk." He stooped and gathered her up into his arms. "I will carry you. Which floor?"

"The fourth," she replied, her face flushing as the light of the early day fell upon it.

A drowsy janitor answered his ring. He ascended the first flight of stairs without pausing, carrying her as a nurse might a child, happy at the delicious touch of her bare arms against his neck as she clasped him.

On the second flight ascent was not so easy. Her weight grew heavier, and the head that had now fallen on his shoulder pressed like a ball of iron, her arms were relaxing their clasp and lay against his neck with startling coldness. She seemed to be letting herself go, and at each step grew heavier in proportion.

He was no longer carrying a lissome maiden, but something burdensome and horrible—something that was bearing him down and suffocating him with a sensation as though his chest was bursting.

On the third landing he felt her slipping.

"Signora," he faltered.

He sought to renew his hold, but the burden, now a dead weight, slid from his arms, and she fell with a heavy thud to the floor.

"What noise is this?" called a masculine voice in Italian.

Carson began a hasty explanation to the man, whose head protruded from a partially open door.

The man came forward and bent over her.

"She does not belong here," he said.

"She is a stranger. She is pale as death. Unfasten her clothing. She must have fainted. Where is the janitor? The fool! He never is here when he is needed. Call him, signor, and send for a physician."

His hasty hand broke the knot of ribbon that confined her bodice. With a wild exclamation he instantly loosened his hold on her dress and started backward. The full throat and white bust were exposed. There were deep bluish purple bands around the throat and a gaping dagger wound, dark with congealed blood, on the snowy bosom.

Their cries aroused the janitor, who hastened to call the police. Presently he returned, panting up the stairs, accompanied by an officer. Carson drew aside the curtain, and the bright light of day fell upon the body.

"Holy Virgin!" cried the policeman as he saw the dead woman.

"Can you identify her?" asked Carson.

"Yes," returned the man. "She is the woman who was found murdered on the Corso night before last. How came she here?"—M. M. Hahn in Argonaut.

Hebrew Texts of the Old Testament.

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript of any part of the Bible is in St. Petersburg and dates no earlier than the tenth century. More than 2,000 copies of the Hebrew Old Testament have been compared, and very few variations have been found. This is accounted for by the fact that from the time when the Hebrew canon was formed, and even before that time, very strict rules were laid down for the scribes who copied the Bible. The lines and letters were counted, and each copy had to correspond precisely with the one from which it was taken. They calculated, for instance, that there were 5,245 verses in the Pentateuch, 22,206 in the whole Bible and 78,100 letters in Genesis. All of these rules and calculations were called the Massorah tradition, and about the tenth century the college of rabbis of Tiberias, on the Euphrates, decided upon a standard Bible, or "authorized version."

The Hebrew consonants alone had been written down up to that time, the pronunciation being a matter of tradition. Now a system of vowel signs was devised, fixing the sense in many instances. The vowels are just as important in Hebrew as in English; so it is easy to see how necessary this reform was. The English consonants b r d may be read board or bread, or bored or braid, and if they occurred in a sentence without the vowels we should have to guess by the connection which vowels were necessary. It is possible that after a text had been adopted all older manuscripts were destroyed, or more probably were neglected because of their defects, and hence they have altogether disappeared.—Review of Reviews.

Trees and the Air.

According to a reliable computation, a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men—as many as a dozen or a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of 24 hours is estimated at 100 gallons, and a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can decompose about a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.

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"I used to use ferrets for the extermination of the rodents," he said, "and when I received an order to clear a warehouse of the pests I always insisted that the pay should be gauged by the number of rats killed at so much per head. I carried the ferrets in a big wooden box, with a false bottom. In a secret drawer underneath I would place four or five dozen live rats before starting out, let them run loose upon reaching the place to be rid of rodents, and then free the ferrets. Of course, with 50 or 60 rats running around loose, there was always a great slaughter, and sometimes the ferrets would kill nearly all the rats I turned free. In this way I was always sure of receiving handsome remuneration for an evening's work upon the presentation of the carcasses to the parties who employed me."—Philadelphia Record.

Edwin Booth as a Husband.

At this period the second Mrs. Booth, always a nervous invalid, began to show signs of the mental lack of balance which finally sapped her own life and almost broke his heart. During her frequent attacks at Saratoga and later, when the two families met in New York and in London, sometimes she was very trying, but I never knew him to show a sign or utter a word of impatience. He bore meekly with everything she said and did, made excuses for her, concealed her irritability and her irresponsibility as much as possible. He held her in his arms, as if she were a baby, for hours and nights together without a murmur, and he showed a devotion that hardly can be equaled.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

Had Done What She Could.

A colored woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a low down, worthless, trifling nigger. After listening to a long recital of the delinquencies of her neglectful spouse and her efforts to correct them the minister said, "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," was the reply, "but I done tried hot water."—Washington Letter in Chicago Record.

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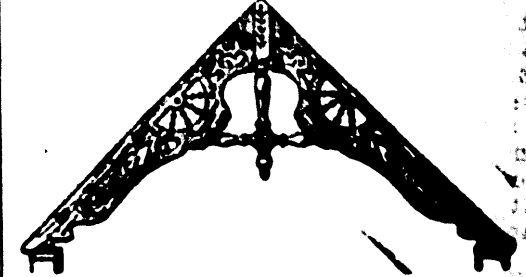
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Crickets met with Mrs. Plimpton and answered to roll call with quotations on art. After the reading of the minutes Mrs. Engleman gave a charming recitation; Mrs. Edmunds read an article from the Literary Digest on "How to Enjoy Art;" Miss Engleman gave a piano selection; Mrs. Harper's beautiful paper on "What American Art Might Be," was an inspiration to all present. Miss Plimpton gave a piano solo; Mrs. Hamilton's paper on "Art in Its Decline," was read by Mrs. May Lander; Mrs. Votey's paper on "America the Future Home of Art," merited the close attention which it received. Miss Hepler then gave a piano solo. The critic's report was given and was followed by the discussion on current events in the world of art led by Mrs. May Lander. Miss Angle Crooks was elected assistant secretary. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harper, on Ogden avenue, January 24.

The Y. M. C. A. printers' reception will be held in the Jones & Sonner hall tonight and it is expected that a large attendance will be present as an interesting program will be rendered.

Gilbert Trowbridge who has been in Minnesota for the past three months, returned to his home in this city last night. He says the climate is too severe there for him and Michigan is good enough for anyone.

Mrs. Will Sexton is home on a visit with her parents for a few weeks, after spending some time at North Manchester, Ind., with her husband who is employed in the Wabash depot.

Fred O'Rourke left last evening for Ortonville to spend a short time with his relatives before leaving for Klondike.

The Home circle will meet with Mrs. N. D. Haynes, 164 Broadway, Friday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Wells, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of friends here.

M. A. Price is moving with his family from the Hotel Higbee today to the house at the foot of Broadway.

The Ladies' Upper Lights circle will give a social and an old fashioned spelling match at the residence of Mr. and Austin Davis, Ninth street, near the corner of Main street. Refreshments will be served. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Hall in the Sweet block at 2 o'clock.

Miss Dora Babcock, assistant in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Ida Parks, is taking a vacation.

James Allen, of Chicago, is in the city today on business.

K. O. T. M. charity ball in St. Joseph this evening.

The game of living checkers which is to be played between Samuel Hull and ex-Mayor Plummer for the benefit of the Congregational church, will be very interesting, and as there has been so much interest manifested already, the ladies of the church have decided that the Jones & Sonner hall, in which the game was to have been played, is too small, therefore Conkey's hall has been engaged for the exhibition. The game will last three nights and will be as unique and pleasing an entertainment as any ever given in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson left yesterday for Watervliet, where she will visit friends for a few days.

A number of local artists in song and rhyme will take you to the green isle, where the shamrock grows January 25.

C. H. Porter and wife will leave for Chicago tomorrow to spend the winter. They will return to the city in the spring.

J. W. Pearl and wife, of Warsaw, Ind., will arrive here today and spend a few days at the homes of Allen Brunson and M. L. Wood.

Benjamin Butzbach, head prescription clerk at Bell & Co.'s, entertained a party of 20 friends at the home of C. L. Miller, Pipestone street, last night. The evening passed pleasantly with progressive carroms and the honors of the evening were won by Edwin Edmunds and Miss Lena Osborn. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Special meeting of Puritan lodge, K. of P., at the hall tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present, as there is business of importance.

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church held a reception and banquet at the home of Captain and Mrs. B. F. Rounds last evening. Mrs. O. A. Shauman acted as toastmaster and very acceptably filled the position. Addresses were made by Rev. W. P. French, W. H. Richards, Mrs. J. S. Barker and Mrs. Juan Hess. The toastmaster also introduced C. J. Brown as one of the speakers, though that gentleman was not aware that he was to speak. The subject assigned Mr. Brown was "Magic as seen inside and outside of the Methodist church." Mr. Brown was received with great applause.

John R. Colvin, who recently located in this city, left last night for Charlotte where he was called by the sudden illness of his wife.

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## ST. JOSEPH.

Auditor General Dix is in the city on business.

Dr. McLin has returned from a business trip to Arkansas.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a meeting in the city hall tomorrow night.

Joseph Mason has moved with his family from South Bend to this city.

W. S. Sprague expects to leave this week for the south on a fruit buying trip.

The Lake Shore laundry, which has been operated by a Chicago man has been closed.

The charity ball tonight promises to be well attended and will no doubt be the society event of the season.

Harry Hill, who has been manager of the St. Joseph Steam laundry for over a year, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Frank Paget has taken his place.

Ralph Glew, stenographer for some time past in the law office of Attorney James O'Hara, left this morning for his home in Muskegon. Mr. Glew is in poor health and will remain at home until he recovers.

Alonzo Vincent, proprietor of the Hotel Whitcomb, and his wife were surprised by about 100 of their friends last evening who dropped in just to remind them that they had traveled life together for 31 years. A banquet was served at which Hon. Roscoe Dix acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by George M. Valentine, N. A. Hamilton, E. S. Curren, W. F. Sesser, Mrs. C. H. Moulton and Mrs. L. J. McLin. As a token of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are held the guests left 32 gold pieces.

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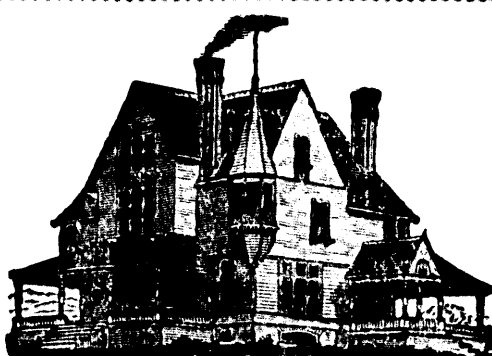
Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.  
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I wish to call the attention of the business people of this vicinity to the fact that I have purchased the finely equipped job printing establishment of A. T. Patterson, progressive printer, located at 114 Water street, where I will continue the business and use my best endeavors to turn out work in the same high class order as has heretofore been done, having had years of experience in strictly first class offices in Chicago and elsewhere. Many new faces of type, etc., have been purchased and everything needed will be secured to keep up the high reputation for fine work.  
Very respectfully,  
JOHN R. COLVIN.

## Powers, Ireland & Co. ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS



Plans and Specifications Furnished for all Classes of Work.

Estimates Given Free of Charge.

We guarantee our work in every particular.

It will pay you to call and see us before building.

OFFICE: 159 1-2 Pipestone Street  
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## Second Annual Clearance Sale

—BEGINNING—

### Monday, January 3, 1898

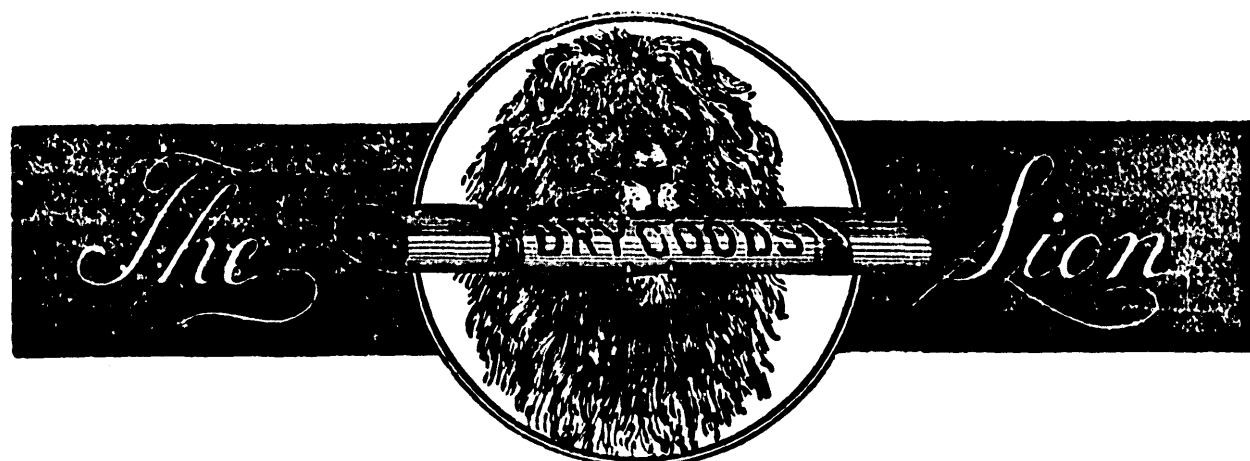
..AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS..

We will give 25 per cent discount on all cash sales

Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.

Fidei's Pompadore and Telegram Skirt Bindings and "La Fornia" at old prices as we are under contract.

## ...JAMES POUND



## Our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OF LADIES' AND MISSES'

### Jackets, Capes and Reefers

We have made great reductions to close out the line.

Exery Ladies' Cape or Jacket, worth up to \$5, **\$2 50** to close at } All the Capes and Jackets, worth up to \$12.50, your choice for **\$6 00**

All our finest Jackets and Capes, sold as high as \$27.50. for **\$10 00**

Great reductions in our Dress Goods Department, Underwear Department, Clothing Department, at prices that will make room for our spring stock.

## SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

## SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL THIS WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

## FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

## F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

## TEAS...



HERR BROTHERS

Make that Line a Specialty...

We have two kinds of Tea that are all right and sure to please you.

### Pride of the Orient..

This is from a cultured, protected tea plant, sure to please the most exacting judge. 40c, 50c and 60c a pound.

### Lipton's Famous Ceylon Teas..

40c, 50c and 60c

Not equaled by any other Ceylon Tea in the market.

..Our Fruit Sale Saturday..

## HERR BROS.

..Caterers to Those Who Want the Best..

## To the Public..

Look over our several lines of goods and see if you are in need of anything we are the leader in:

Steam and hot water Boilers,  
Hot air and hot water Furnaces,  
An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday  
Tin and Sheet Iron Work,  
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,  
Sewerage,  
Bath Tubs of all kinds,  
Marble Slabs, Sinks,  
Pumps for all purposes,  
Hardware of all kinds,  
Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better  
Wood and Coal heaters,  
Shelf hardware, Trimmings,  
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Reliable Work and Good Goods..

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All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enameled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if bought in before February 1, 1898.

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'BUS AND BAGGAGE line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the transportation of all persons during peak seasons of travel.